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Applicants: Stefan BOUISSOU
 Serial No. 09/913,694
 Filed: September 24, 2001
 For: EDDY CURRENT RETARDER



Group Art Unit 2834

Examiner: Tran N. NGUYEN

BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity - verified statement;
☐ attached already filed.
☒ other than a small entity.
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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 February 3, 2003
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| COL. 1 | | COL. 2 | | COL. 3 | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Rate | Addit Fee | | Rate | Addit Fee |
| Total | 10* | Minus | 20** | | 0 | \$ 9 | \$0 | | \$18 | \$0 |
| Independent | 1* | Minus | 3*** | | 0 | \$40 | \$0 | | \$80 | \$0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | | \$135 | \$0 | | \$270 | \$0 |
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- ☐ Charge Account No. 08-1650 the sum of \$_____ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dated: February 3, 2003
Signature: Michael M. Gatto

Dear Sir:

This is further to Applicant's response dated January 20, 2003 responding to the
November 19, 2002 Office Action. Entry of the following Supplemental Amendment is
respectfully requested.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-10 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Eddy current electromagnetic retarder for reducing rotation of a
crankshaft of a vehicle engine driven about an axis, said engine having a casing wherein said
casing comprises a frontal wall stretching substantially in a plane perpendicular to said axis of
said crankshaft, said crankshaft shaft has one end directed toward said frontal wall of said casing
of said engine, the retarder being mounted overhangingly on said frontal wall of said casing of
said engine via connecting means, the retarder comprising a rotor part which rotates coaxially
with said crankshaft, a stator part coaxial with said crankshaft and secured to said frontal wall of
said casing of said engine, an armature operatively attached to said rotor part and an inductor